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The Mail Vote Starts In April

SHORTLY before April 1 ballots will be mailed to all members of the National Conference of Social Work who are eligible to vote or may become eligible before the New Orleans meeting.

Section 8 of the By-Laws provides that: "Any person may vote at any annual meeting of the National Conference of Social Work, provided (1) that he is a member in good standing at the time of such meeting, and (2) that he was a member in good standing at the last preceding annual meeting. However, if he was not in good standing at the time of such meeting by reason of non-payment of dues, then subsequent payment of such dues shall satisfy the requirements of this subsection. (The interpretation of the last sentence by the Election Committee held that it applies only to persons having a record of previous membership. It does not permit one who never has been a member until this year to acquire the voting privilege by paying last year's fee.)

"Any institutional member, or any institution which is a contributing member as defined in Article I of these By-Laws, may cast its vote at any annual meeting of the Conference by designating any member of its board or staff who shall appear personally to cast the said ballot."

Ballots may be returned in either of two ways—by mail to the Conference office in Columbus, provided they are received in the office by May 1, or they may be deposited at a specified polling place in Conference headquarters in New Orleans before the polls close, Tuesday, May 12, at 5:00 p. m. According to the By-Laws, "Ballots returned by mail must be signed by the voter and shall be discarded as invalid if received without such signature. A majority vote determines the winner of the election.

Invitations for the 1944 Annual Meeting

THE 1944 meeting is scheduled to be held in area I—the Atlantic seaboard cities from Montreal to Washington. Invitations from cities within this area should be placed in the hands of the Time and Place Committee or at the office of the Conference prior to the meeting of the Committee to be held on Monday, May 11, in New Orleans. Detailed information regarding the requirements of the Conference, approved contract forms, etc., may be secured upon request from the Conference office.

All invitations for 1944 will be carefully scrutinized by the Time and Place Committee and such as appear to have the minimum physical requirements and agree to meet the other contractual agreements will be reported to the Conference as acceptable. Between the annual meetings of 1942 and 1943 a committee representing the Time and Place Committee will visit each such acceptable city for further compilation of information and will make a factual report on each city to the Time and Place Committee in 1943, at which time a definite recommendation of a single city will be made at the annual meeting. Any city interested should communicate with the Conference office for complete details.

Nominees for Election in 1943

UNDER the Conference procedure the Committee on Nominations of the Conference will soon be giving consideration to its recommendations of nominees for election at the annual meeting of 1943. The report of the Committee on Nominations is submitted at the meeting of 1942. This all means that now is the time for Conference members to give careful thought to any suggestions of personnel that they wish to recommend for consideration.

The Committee on Nominations is anxious to receive as many suggestions as possible. These will all be carefully considered. Please assist your Committee on Nominations by sending in your suggestions now.

For officers of the Conference, members of the Executive Committee, Section chairmen and committee members for the various Sections, send your suggestions to Mr. George Rabinoff, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, National Conference of Social Work, 82 N. High St., Columbus, Ohio.

Special Committees

AT its meetings this year the Program Committee authorized seven Special Committees to provide programs consisting of two or more meetings for the New Orleans meeting. This was done after careful thought and consideration so as to give special emphasis to some particular problems or fields of work. The Special Committees for the 1942 meeting are as follows:

Committee on the Alien and Foreign-Born Citizen:

Chairman: Ruth Larned, International Migration Service, New York City.

Albert Abrahamson, National Refugee Service, New York City.

Florence G. Cassidy, Council of Social Agencies, Detroit, Michigan.

Edward Corsi, Alien Enemy Hearing Board, New York City.

Mary E. Hurlbutt, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Read Lewis, Common Council for American Unity, New York City.

Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, Greenwich House, New York City.

Florence Sytz, School of Social Work, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Amy P. Tapping, Social Security Board, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Annie Clo Watson, International Institute, San Francisco, California.

Committee on Children's Institutions:

Chairman: Herschel Alt, Hawthorne School, Hawthorne, New York.

A. Ethel Barger, Child Welfare League of America, Youngstown, Ohio.

Katharine Blake, Children's Division, Catholic Charities, New York City.

Eva Burmeister, Milwaukee Orphan Asylum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Joseph Bonapart, Jewish Orphans' Home of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

The Reverend William J. Daly, Highland Heights, New Haven, Connecticut.

Marcus C. Fagg, Children's Home Society of Florida, Jacksonville, Florida.

Dorothea Gilbert, Genevieve Children's Home and Service Bureau, Shreveport, Louisiana.

H. W. Hopkirk, Child Welfare League of America, New York City.

The Reverend A. T. Jamison, Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, South Carolina.

Kenneth L. Messenger, Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, New York.

Eva Smill, Family Service Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Ethel Verry, Chicago Orphan Asylum, Chicago, Illinois.

Committee on Conservation of Family Finances and Resources:

Chairman: Joanna C. Colcord, Charity Organization Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Maude T. Barrett, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Caroline Bedford, State Social Security Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Glenn Donaldson, Consumer Credit Studies Department, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City.

Edwin G. Eklund, Life Insurance Adjustment Bureau, New York City.

Thomas H. Hoare, Division of Social Relations, Massachusetts Association of Personal Finance Companies, Boston, Massachusetts.

George D. Nickel, Division of Social Relations, Personal Finance Company, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Clara Paul Paige, Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare, Chicago, Illinois.

Maurice Taylor, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Helen Wallerstein, Jewish Welfare Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Committee on Interstate Migration:

Chairman: Myron Falk, State Department of Public Welfare, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Vice-Chairman: Glenn Jackson, Bureau of Public Assistance, Department of Public Welfare, Albany, New York.

Major G. S. Decker, The Salvation Army, Atlanta, Georgia.

Courtney Dinwiddie, National Child Labor Committee, New York City.

Marie Hoffman, W.P.A., Jackson, Mississippi.

F. D. Hopkins, National Tuberculosis Association, New York City.

Louis Hosch, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert Lamb, Committee on National Defense Migration, Washington, D. C.

Edith Lowry, Home Missions Council of North America, New York City.

Bertha McCall, National Travelers Aid Association, New York City.

Homer Morganthaler, Legal Settlement and Central Clearing Office, State Department of Public Welfare, Columbus, Ohio.

Warren C. Ogden, Transient Section, New Orleans Council of Social Agencies, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Philip E. Ryan, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Philip Schafer, Social Security Board, New York City.

Committee on Law and Social Work:

Chairman: Emery A. Brownell, National Association of Legal Aid Organizations, Rochester, New York.

Vice-Chairman: A. Delafeld Smith, Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C.

Marion Yingling Frost, Family Service Association, Richmond, Virginia.

Ralph Fuchs, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

E. Marguerite Gane, Children's Aid Society, Buffalo, New York.

Silas A. Harris, Legal Aid Clinic, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Joel Hunter, United Charities, Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph Louchheim, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Alice Scott Nutt, Child Guidance Division, Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Sarah B. Schaar, Legal Aid Department, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Chicago, Illinois.

Eugene Thorne, New Orleans Legal Aid Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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WHO ATTENDS THE MEETINGS?

BELIEVING that the Conference membership is always interested in any studies or analyses that are helpful in planning the annual meeting or that are pertinent to the welfare of the Conference, the following table showing the attendance at meetings during the Atlantic City annual meeting is published. For a number of years the record of attendance at all meetings has been kept largely as a guide to the administrative staff in the assignment of meeting places and to the Program Committee in building programs.

At Atlantic City the attendance was taken ap-

proximately halfway through the meeting period by a person who is expert in handling crowds and estimating attendance. In each case he had with him the total seating capacity of each room when he was either counting or making an estimate of the attendance. It is true that perhaps earlier in the meeting there might have been fewer people and later in the meeting more people but the figure given is as near an average and the real facts in the case as it is possible to secure without making an actual count of all people going in and out of a meeting for the entire meeting period.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK Attendance at Section Meetings Atlantic City, N. J., 1941

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SECTION I Social Case Work	3144	985 G1. 317 G2. 353 G3. 411 G4. 398 G5. 530 G6. 48 G7. 108	234 G1. 228 G2. 548 G3. 412 G4. 306 G5. 115 G6. 270 G7. 140 G8. 138 G9. 131	2268	715 G1. 248 G2. 77 G3. 40 G4. 219 G5. 55	350
	Total 3144	Total 3150	Total 2522	Total 2268	Total 1354	Total 350
SECTION II Social Group Work	415	G1. 120 G2. 125 G3. 117	138	G1. 111 G2. 98 G3. 86 G4. 112 G5. 122 G6. 104 G7. 16 G8. 22	42	83
	Total 415	Total 362	Total 138	Total 671	Total 42	Total 83
SECTION III Community Organization	380	G1. 511 G2. 409	G1. 457 G2. 411 G3. 392 G4. 422	862	G1. 33 G2. 42 G3. 29 G4. 11 G5. 36 G6. 40	130
	Total 380	Total 920	Total 1682	Total 862	Total 191	Total 130
SECTION IV Social Action	675	853	196	G1. 340 G2. 106	503	62
	Total 675	Total 853	Total 196	Total 446	Total 503	Total 62
SECTION V Public Welfare Administration	350	185	252	G1. 92 G2. 401 G3. 330 G4. 192 G5. 41	811	416
	Total 350	Total 185	Total 252	Total 1056	Total 811	Total 416

While the total registration at the annual meeting in Atlantic City was in excess of 7,000 it was a shifting attendance to a larger degree than usual. In all probability not more than 5,000 people were in Atlantic City at any given time and that probably on Tuesday of Conference week. Assuming these premises which we believe are sound the figures show that a great majority of those actually in attendance at the Conference on each day went to some meetings. A glance around Conference headquarters would account for a great majority of the others who were using the Consultation Service. Truly this is a working Conference.

It is also interesting to note the number of meetings where the attendance was not too large

to permit worthwhile discussion from the floor when the chairman had planned for it or desired it. So frequently the criticism is made that the meetings are altogether too large for such discussion. Here are the facts.

While it is impossible because of space limitations to publish the details for all of the Associate and Special Group meetings held during the afternoons, the totals given in the summary of attendance at meetings by the meeting period show that these meetings are fully as well attended as the Section meetings. It would be interesting if figures were available to compare these with the attendance figures of other similar professional conferences.

Attendance at Special Committee Meetings

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Delinquency	382	915				
Migration	615	612				
Law			436	317		
Health	214		347			
Children			1033	742		
Handicapped				318	293	
Refugees				514	412	
Housing			114	295		18

Attendance at Meetings by Meeting Periods

Hours	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 A. M.	1762	3697	3084	2881	1587	517
11:00 A. M.	4413	3300	3636	4608	2019	542
2:00 P. M.	3337	3831	(a) 2025	3364	(a) 173 1468	(a) 394
4:00 P. M.	1111	2091	2670	594 (b) 1168	413 (b) 428	
8:30 P. M.	4146	4233	2345		1247	
Total	14,769	17,152	13,760	12,615	7,255	1,453

(a) Luncheon meetings.

(b) Dinner meetings.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

WE are submitting herewith the financial statement for the fiscal year, January 1-December 31, 1941. Seven statements are submitted.

Statement No. 1 is a recapitulation showing total assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1941 and the summary of estimates for 1942. The total income for the year is \$61,384.42. The total expenditures, including an estimate of \$5,033.01 for the 1941 Proceedings bill which has not yet been received, are \$60,360.95, leaving a surplus of \$1,023.47, as compared with the deficit of \$317.15 a year ago. We have a cash balance in the bank of \$6,031.48 as compared with \$4,166.75 a year ago.

The following statements give in detail the facts summarized in the recapitulation. Statement No. 2 shows all cash receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year. All bills other than that for the Proceedings referred to above have been paid. Statement No. 3 shows the budget adopted for 1941 and the actual experience for the past year.

Statement No. 4 shows total receipts and expenditures of the annual meeting account and Statement No. 5 the budget adopted for the 1941 annual meeting and the actual experience for that year.

The estimates for 1942 show total estimated income of \$53,100 and total estimated expenditures of \$50,730. In making our estimates, shown for comparative purposes on Statements 3 and 5, we have been conscious of the fact that we are operating in a time of national crisis and that it is extremely difficult to foretell what effect this will have upon the Conference and its finances. During the past year we have had one resignation from the staff and one member, Captain Camp, is on indefinite leave of absence while serving in the army. These positions have not been refilled nor has provision been made in the new budget for replacements. We have also recognized the fact that in all probability the attendance at New Orleans will not be as large as at Atlantic City a year ago and have based our estimates on a registration of 5,000 which is some 2,400 less than the actual registration at Atlantic City.

We close the year with 5,751 paid members in all classifications and 60 delinquents being carried on the active files. While our membership income did not reach the figures we anticipated the income from attendance fees exceeded our estimates and in part made up for the loss in membership income.

As our local area committees become organized across the country we believe that the membership promotion work as other phases of membership participation will become more effective. At the present time there are 39 organized areas including practically the entire south.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCH MANDEL, Treasurer.

STATEMENT No. 1 RECAPITULATION

Total Assets and Liabilities, December 31, 1941	
Operating Balance, January 1, 1941	\$ 4,166.75
Cash Receipts, January 1-December 31, 1941	57,192.67
Bills Receivable	25.00
Total Receipts and Assets	\$61,384.42
Expenditures, January 1-December 31, 1941	55,327.94
1941 Proceedings Bill (estimate)	5,033.01
Total Expenditures and Liabilities	\$60,360.95
Surplus (estimate)	1,023.47
There are potential assets not included above as follows:	
1941 Memberships renewable on October 1 and which are usually good	\$ 442.00
SUMMARY ESTIMATES, 1942	

Income:	
Operating Account	\$44,500.00
Annual Meeting Account	8,600.00
Total	\$53,100.00
Expenditures:	
Operating Account	42,830.00
Annual Meeting Account	7,900.00
Total	\$50,730.00

STATEMENT No. 2 FINANCIAL STATEMENT—OPERATING FUND

January 1-December 31, 1941 (All Cash Receipts and Expenditures)	
Operating Balance, January 1	\$ 4,166.75
Receipts, Budget:	
Memberships	\$38,217.60
Contributions	
Sales, Bulletins	74.80
Sales, Proceedings	1,496.00
Refunds	1,497.22
Miscellaneous	679.45
Attendance Fees	3,500.00
Total Receipts, Operating Fund	\$45,465.07
Total Receipts, Annual Meeting Fd.	11,727.60
Total Receipts	\$57,192.67
Total Receipts and Balance	\$61,359.42
Expenditures, Budget:	
Salaries	\$21,556.52
Travel	5,357.21
Printing	6,903.02
Postage	1,781.30
Supplies	505.82
Telephone and Telegraph	384.16
Rent	1,200.00
Equipment and Repairs	549.81
Miscellaneous	953.77
Total Expenditures, Operating Fund	\$39,191.61
Total Expenditures, Annual Meeting Fund	10,536.41
1940 Proceedings Bill	5,599.92
Total Expenditures	\$55,327.94
Balance	\$ 6,031.48
Functional Distribution of Expenditures:	
General Administration	\$15,593.35
Membership Promotion	2,375.44
Program Committee	1,697.83
Proceedings	666.99
Bulletins	4,750.00
Office Operation	13,154.23
Other	953.77
Total	\$39,191.61

STATEMENT No. 3**BUDGET STATEMENT
Operating Account**January 1-December 31, 1941 and Operating Budget, 1942
(Only 1941 income, expenditures and bills payable
are included)

	Budget 1941	Actual 1941	Budget 1942
Income:			
Memberships	\$41,800.00	\$38,217.60	\$40,000.00
Attendance Fees	2,200.00	3,500.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	3,747.47	2,500.00
Total	\$46,000.00	\$45,465.07	\$44,500.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$24,030.00	\$21,906.52	\$20,530.00
Travel	5,000.00	5,357.21	4,800.00
Printing	11,000.00	11,403.02	11,500.00
Postage	2,250.00	2,031.30	2,200.00
Supplies	600.00	605.82	600.00
Telep'ne & Telegraph	400.00	384.16	400.00
Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Equipment & Repairs	500.00	549.81	600.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	953.77	1,000.00
Total	\$45,980.00	\$44,391.61*	\$42,830.00
General Administration	\$14,900.00	\$15,593.35	\$15,300.00
Mem'ship Promotion	5,000.00	2,375.44	1,000.00
Program Committee	1,200.00	1,697.83	1,500.00
Proceedings	5,700.00	5,866.99	6,200.00
Bulletin	4,700.00	4,750.00	4,650.00
Office Operation	13,480.00	13,154.23	12,680.00
Other	1,000.00	953.77	1,500.00
Total	\$45,980.00	\$44,391.61*	\$42,830.00

*Includes \$5,033.01 estimated cost of 1941 Proceedings.

STATEMENT No. 4**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—
ANNUAL MEETING FUND**

January 1-December 31, 1941

(All Cash Receipts and Expenditures)

Operating Balance, January 1	\$ 471.40
Receipts, Budget:	
Attendance Fees	\$7,626.00
Booths	2,180.00
Printing	1,300.30
Miscellaneous	621.30
Total Budget Receipts	\$11,727.60
Total Receipts and Balance	\$12,199.00
Expenditures, Budget:	
Salaries	\$ 1,343.95
Travel	3,238.29
Printing	3,447.10
Postage	173.29
Supplies	1,213.39
Telephone and Telegraph	107.22
Miscellaneous	1,013.17
Total Expenditures	\$10,536.41
Balance	\$ 1,662.59
Functional Distribution of Expenditures:	
General Administration	\$ 2,971.46
Publicity and Press Service	3,144.78
Booths	990.00
Program and Daily Bulletin	2,417.00
Miscellaneous	1,013.17
Total	\$10,536.41

STATEMENT No. 5**BUDGET STATEMENT**

Annual Meeting Account

January 1-December 31, 1941 and Annual Meeting
Budget, 1942(Only 1941 income, expenditures and bills receivable
are included)

	Budget 1941	Actual 1941	Budget 1942
Income:			
Attendance Fees	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,626.00	\$ 5,000.00
Booths	2,400.00	2,205.00	1,900.00
Printing	1,200.00	1,300.30	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	621.30	500.00
Total	\$10,900.00	\$11,752.60*	\$ 8,600.00
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$ 1,475.00	\$ 1,343.95	\$ 850.00
Travel	2,600.00	3,238.29	1,900.00
Printing	3,400.00	3,447.10	2,750.00
Postage	300.00	173.29	200.00
Supplies & Equipment	1,600.00	1,213.39	1,100.00
Telep'ne & Telegraph	150.00	107.22	100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00	1,013.17	1,000.00
Total	\$10,125.00	\$10,536.41	\$ 7,900.00
General Administration	3,000.00	2,971.46	2,350.00
Pub'ty & Press Service	3,325.00	3,144.78	2,000.00
Booths	1,200.00	990.00	850.00
Prog'm & Daily Bulletin	2,000.00	2,417.00	1,700.00
Other	600.00	1,013.17	1,000.00
Total	\$10,125.00	\$10,536.41	\$ 7,900.00

*Includes \$25.00 booth bill receivable.

STATEMENT No. 6Status of Membership Report
December 31, 1941

	\$3	\$5	\$10	\$25	Total
Active					
1st quarter	207	390	232	174	1003
2nd quarter	1527	2225	265	136	4153
3rd quarter	28	104	39	29	200
4th quarter	52	123	132	88	395
Total	1814	2842	668	427	5751
Delinquent					
3rd quarter	6	13	3	0	22
4th quarter	8	15	10	5	38
Total	14	28	13	5	60
GRAND TOTAL	1828	2870	681	432	5811

New Members, 1941

	\$3	\$5	\$10	\$25	Total
1st quarter	44	57	9	1	111
2nd quarter	591	588	28	5	1212
3rd quarter	8	20	4	1	33
4th quarter	7	13	4	1	25
Total	650	678	45	8	1381

STATEMENT No. 7

Membership Statement 1941

	\$3	\$5	\$10	\$25	Total
Memberships					
December 31, 1940					
renewable in 1941	2239	2719	659	454	6071
1940 Memberships					
renewed in 1941	1164	2164	623	419	4370
New Members, 1941	650	678	45	8	1381
Total members					
December 31, 1941	1814	2842	668	427	5751
Net Gain	425	123	9	27	320
1941 Renewal Rate	52%	79%	95%	92%	

Estimates, 1942

	\$3	\$5	\$10	\$25	Total
1941 Memberships					
renewed in 1942 (est.)	940	2234	640	395	4209
New members (est.)	1000	1000	50	50	2100
Total Estimated	1940	3234	690	445	6309

New Orleans - - May 10-16

ON Sunday evening, May 10, the National Conference of Social Work will assemble for its sixty-ninth annual meeting in the Municipal Auditorium in New Orleans, Louisiana. A number of the Associate Groups will already have been in session for several days. Conference headquarters will have opened on the Friday preceding. You will want to be there.

The Program Committee of the Conference, which includes the chairmen of all Sections and Special Committees, and the program committees of the various Associate and Special Groups have been at work on program plans for months. At the recent program conference held in New York reports were received from the Sections and Special Committees and all but a very few of the Associate and Special Groups. The program on the whole is farther advanced than was the case a year ago.

While the detailed topics and speakers for the program cannot be announced until the April Bulletin, it can be said that due consideration is being given to the special problems created by the national defense program and the place that social work will or ought to have in that program. At the same time proper weight is being given to current problems in the home communities. Certain programs are not being planned definitely at this time in order to give an opportunity for the presentation of last-minute developments as they may occur. All in all it promises to be the strongest program that has been presented for years. Full details will be published in the April Bulletin.

In the meantime arrangements are going forward steadily in New Orleans. The local group responsible for arrangements is already organized and everything has been done that could be done up to the moment. Original plans have had to be revised twice. Early last fall the army found it necessary to rent certain space in the Municipal Auditorium which used five of our good meeting halls and about one-third of the space originally counted on for exhibits and headquarters. Adjustments were made at that time by placing some of the meetings in the hotels. Within the last two weeks the army has taken over all of the Municipal Auditorium with the single exception of one large hall and one or two small meeting rooms. It has therefore been necessary to arrange to have headquarters, including the exhibits, at the Roosevelt Hotel and to reassign many of the meetings that had formerly been assigned to meeting halls in the Auditorium and in the Roosevelt Hotel. Fortunately, this has been accomplished. While it will not be quite so convenient as it would have been had the great majority of meetings been held in the Auditorium, the set-up is not bad and the meetings rooms are within a fairly reasonable distance of each other.

Advance hotel reservations have been coming

Area Committees

IN the last issue of the Bulletin the plan for area committees of the National Conference of Social Work was described in some detail. Although the work of developing these committees has not proceeded as rapidly as we might wish because of reduced staff due to war conditions, nevertheless some steady progress has been made. It is with pleasure that we publish the personnel of these area committees as now organized. It is our purpose hereafter in each issue of the January Bulletin to publish a similar list so that members of the Conference and social workers interested in the Conference may know the personnel in their area to whom suggestions regarding the Conference may be sent for transmission to the Conference office.

The validity of this plan of organization has been more than proven during the current Conference year. Program suggestions received from the field were both more extensive and of finer quality than in any previous year. The membership work has been going steadily although perhaps not as rapidly as we might hope. Suggestions for personnel for the consideration of the Committee on Nominations are now coming into the office and again show much more careful thought by our members in local areas than was the case a year ago. When the steering committee of the Committee on Nominations meets early in March to prepare a tentative slate in all probability it will have more than five hundred suggestions from the field as the basis for its work. This is sound democratic procedure.

New area committees will be organized as staff time will permit or as a desire to organize on this basis is expressed by the Conference leadership in any given area.

in steadily since early last summer. Up to and including January 22 there were more than a thousand advance hotel reservations, which compares favorably with the figures a year ago. People who are planning definitely to go to New Orleans but who have not yet made their reservations should do so at once. It can be seen from the schedule published elsewhere in the Bulletin that relatively few single rooms are now available in the hotels. Accommodations, however, can be arranged in first-class private homes. It will be especially important this year to have your reservation for accommodations secured in advance of arrival. Those who are planning to come by train should also book their round-trip transportation and Pullman reservations before leaving home. This will not only save some money but will assure you of a Pullman reservation which may not be available on short notice.

There is every indication that this meeting of the Conference will be one of the most significant in its history.

National Conference of Social Work - - Area Committees, 1942

Area	General Chairman	Membership	Nominations	Program	Publicity
Birmingham	Mrs. Reydonia D. Miller	Eva McCullough	Mrs. Mary Fowler Mrs. J. W. Brigman Sherwood H. Smith	Mrs. Alvise Sharpe Bess Craig Eunice Minton	Mrs. Bessie Brooks Charlotte Jelks
Jacksonville	Marcus C. Fagg	Mrs. Bertha Bedell	Mrs. Lillian Dasher	A. A. Finkelstein	Eunice McCrae
Miami	Mrs. Elizabeth C. King	Mrs. Cora Lambertson Robert Walden	Mrs. Mary Athearn Mrs. Evelyn Bolender Mrs. Viola M. Pryor	Ernestine McGill Marian Lowe Geraldine B. Graham Maude Barrett Lucille Bruner Theodore Willcox	Howard Hush Mary E. Theobald George Freeman James Calvert Mrs. Katherine S. Daiger H. M. Bixler Walter Johnson
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The Membership Directory

SECTION 2 of this Bulletin is the annual membership directory. Please check your own name, address and affiliation. If for any reason it is wrong, please let the Conference office know at once so that our records may be changed accordingly. Despite every possible effort to keep our records correct members will change their address or move from city to city and overlook notifying the office.

Your special attention is called to the list of members who have kept their membership continuous for twenty years or more published at the beginning of the directory. The number of names on this list has grown during the past year from 513 to 577.

Headquarters Hotels

FOLLOWING are the names of Associate Groups and the hotels which have been selected as their headquarters during the period of the New Orleans meeting:

Group	Hotel
National Conference of Social Work	Roosevelt
American Association of Medical Social Workers	Roosevelt
American Association on Mental Deficiency	Jung
American Association of Psychiatric Social Workers	Roosevelt
American Association of Schools of Social Work	Roosevelt
American Association of Social Workers	Roosevelt
American Association of Visiting Teachers	Jung
American Home Economics Association	Monteleone
Association of Junior Leagues of America	New Orleans
Birth Control Federation of America	Roosevelt
Child Welfare League of America	St. Charles
Church Conference of Social Work	Jung
Community Chests and Councils	Roosevelt
Episcopal Social Work Conference	Jung
Family Welfare Association of America	Roosevelt
Home Missions Council of North America	Jung
Joint Committee of Trade Unions in Social Work	DeSoto
National Association of Day Nurseries	St. Charles
National Association of Training Schools	Monteleone
National Committee on Volunteers in Social Work	New Orleans
National Council Church Mission of Help	Jung
National Institute Conference of International Institutes, Leagues and Councils for Foreign-Born	Jung
National Probation Association	St. Charles
Social Service Exchange Committee	Roosevelt

Committee Members Appointed

AT the recent meeting of the Executive Committee appointments were made to the Editorial, Program and Time and Place Committees. All appointees take office following the New Orleans meeting and serve for three-year terms. The appointments subject to acceptance are as follows:

Editorial Committee: Edwin Eells, Association House of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Program Committee: Clara Kaiser, New York School of Social Work, New York City.

Kenneth Miller, Springfield Community Fund, Springfield, Illinois.

Time and Place Committee: Vilona P. Cutler, Young Women's Christian Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Randal Shake, Public Assistance Division, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Jean Sinnock, Department of Social Work, University of Denver, Denver, Colo.

Herbert L. Willett, Jr., Community Chest, Washington, D. C.

HERE are the hotel rates for delegates to the 69th annual meeting of the National Conference. Single room prices vary from \$2.00 up;

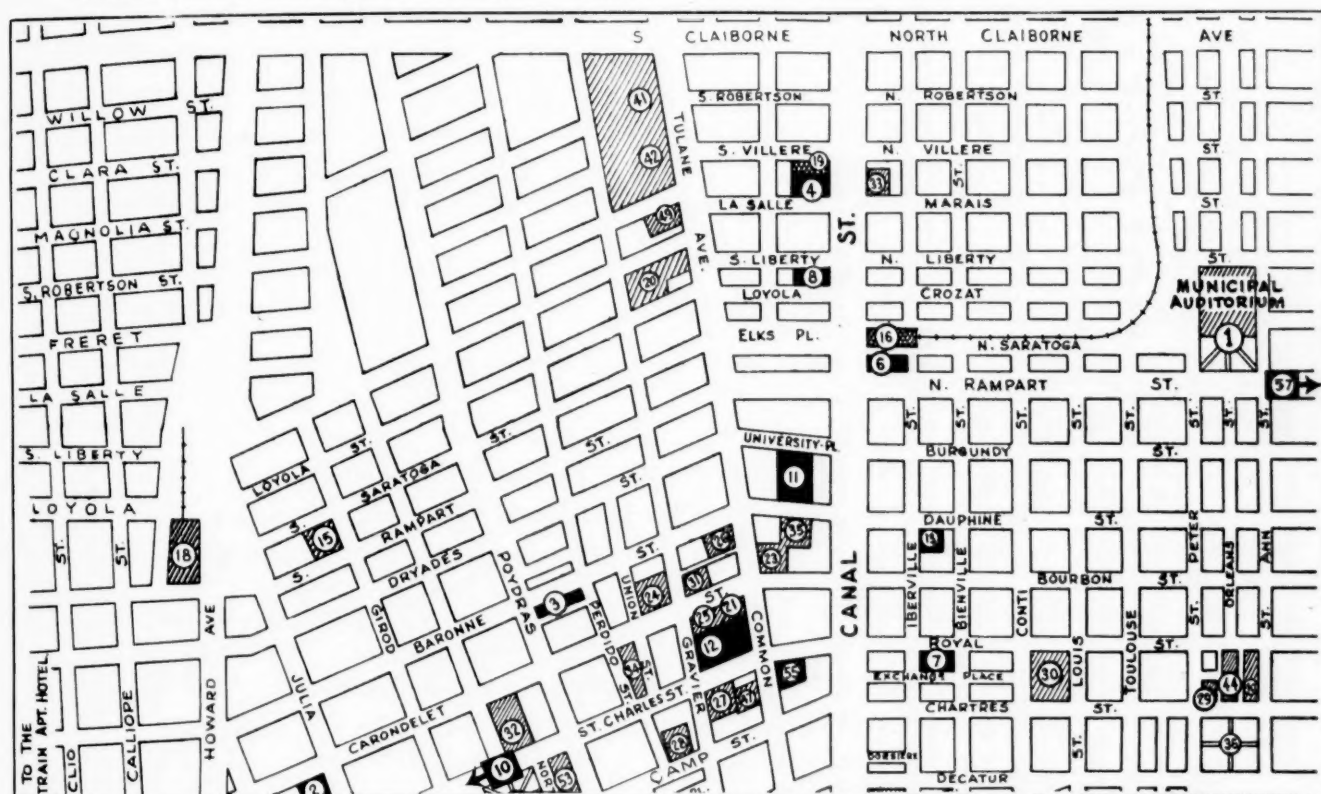
double rooms, \$3.00 up. Many private homes are also available at reasonable rates.

Key No.	Without Private Bath		With Private Bath	
	Single	Double	Single	Double
3 De Soto	\$2-2.50	\$3-3.50	*	\$5-6-7
4 Jung				\$5-6-7-8
5 Lafayette				\$3.50-4-5
6 LaSalle				\$3.50-5
7 Monteleone	\$2	\$3.50		\$5-6-7
8 New Orleans				\$4-5-6
10 Pontchartrain				\$5-7-9
11 Roosevelt				\$6-7-8-9
12 St. Charles				\$5-5.50-6-6.50-7

*All single rooms in these hotels are on reservation. Single room reservations may still be possible in smaller hotels not listed or in private homes.

In addition to the rates given above various other accommodations for three, four or more persons are available.

Most of the hotels will place cots in rooms varying in price from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day extra.



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| 11 | Roosevelt Hotel |
| 7 | Monteleone Hotel |
| 3 | De Soto Hotel |
| 4 | Jung Hotel |
| 5 | Lafayette Hotel |
| 6 | LaSalle Hotel |
| 8 | New Orleans Hotel |
| 10 | Pontchartrain Hotel |
| 12 | St. Charles Hotel |
| 57 | The Zets 7 Up Bottling Plant—2 blocks |
| 28 | Association of Commerce |
| 41 | Louisiana State University Medical Center |
| 42 | Charity Hospital |
| 49 | Tulane University Medical School |
| 36 | Jackson Square, heart of the Old French Quarter |

HOUSING RESERVATIONS

If you are planning to attend the annual meeting in New Orleans next May, you will be wise to send your request for a housing reservation early. It is anticipated that in addition to the hotels many private homes will have to be used.

A Housing Committee for Negro delegates has been organized under the chairmanship of

W. H. Mitchell
Executive Secretary
Dryades Street Y. M. C. A.
2220 Dryades St.
New Orleans, La.

Negroes wishing advance reservations should send their requests directly to Mr. Mitchell.

Housing reservations for all others should be sent to

Sam Fowlkes
Convention and Visitors' Bureau
P. O. Box 1460
New Orleans, La.

All reservations will be acknowledged through the regular channels.

In mailing your request for reservations, it is suggested you use the application form printed below. Designate your choice of accommodations. Your first choice will be granted if possible.

The Roosevelt has been selected as headquarters for the National Conference of Social Work.

With the supply of single rooms already limited as a result of numerous advance reservations, the Housing Committee suggests that, insofar as possible, delegates plan to engage double rooms and share them with room-mates.

The Housing Committee can assume responsibility only for reservations made through its offices.

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ACCOMODATIONS

Please make hotel reservations noted below:

Hotel First Choice
Hotel Second Choice
Hotel Third Choice
Private Home

☐ Double Bed } Room without bath for ____ person(s). Rate preferred \$ _____ per room
☐ Single Bed }
☐ Twin Beds } Room with bath for ____ person(s). Rate preferred \$ _____ per room

Arriving May _____ at _____ A. M. _____ P. M.

If the hotel of first choice is unable to accept the reservation, the Housing Committee will endeavor to comply with your second and third choices in the order named. You will receive direct confirmation from the hotel accepting the reservation when made.

Rooms will be occupied by:

Name

Address

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FOR MAILING INSTRUCTIONS SEE ABOVE

Signed

Address

City and State

The Roosevelt is headquarters for the National Conference of Social Work. Please use blank when writing for your hotel reservations.